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SUBJECT: LASSA FEVER VIRUS

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER MOH
FROM DR. MONATH

RECENT LABORATORY STUDIES HAVE IMPLICATED A SINGLE RODENT
SPECIES - MASTOMYS NATALENSIS - AS THE RESERVOIR OF
LASSA FEVER VIRUS IN SIERRA LEONE. IF CLINICALLY
SUSPECTED CASES ARE STILL OCCURRING IN PANGUMA AREA,
SUGGEST LABORATORY CONFIRMATION AND CONSIDERATION OF
EMERGENCY MEASURES TO REDUCE RODENT POPULATION. WHO
MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ADVISING ON RODENT CONTROL
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